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Applicant:	INOUE et al.	Examiner:	WINTER, G.
Serial No.:	09/829,315	Group Art Unit:	1746
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Title:	BATTERY ELECTRODE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE SAME		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-3 and 16) in response to the Restriction Requirement of February 4, 2003. Applicants believe the subsequent election of species is moot in view of the election of Group I.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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